

OUR ALTERATIONS

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BURNETT & QUARLES.

Look for the Big Boot.

WHILE ASLEEP.

John White, a Tramp, Decapitated By a Train.

Was Sleeping On the Track at Night—Prayer Book In His Pocket.

A white tramp, one of a gang of four traveling together, was run over by an L. & N. train at Empire Monday night and killed. The body was brought to this city in a box car, by the coroner, after holding an inquest, and buried in the Potter's field.

At the inquest it was shown by the testimony of Patrick Mullen, Jas. A. Wallery and Jas. W. Gee, the surviving tramps, that the dead man's name was John White, and that his home was in Keysport, Pa. The men were all iron workers enroute to Alabama and had been on the road for three weeks. White has a sister living at Morgantown, W. Va., whose name is unknown.

The men had walked from Nortonville and when they reached Empire lay down by the track to sleep. White put his head on a rail "for a pillow," as one of the men expressed it, and while asleep a night train came along and cut off the top of his head. The body of White was thrown against Gee, who was sleeping at his feet, and woke him up. White never knew what hit him.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

White was 21 years of age, and had a well worn prayer-book in his pocket. His surviving companions accompanied his body to this city and attended the lonely burial.

THE HOT SPELL.

But Little Improvement in The Torrid Weather.

The weather man sees no change in temperature. The hot wave, which loosened a trifle Sunday, seems to have taken a better hold, and is now prepared for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether.

Despite the tropical tendencies which culminate in a shower occasionally and send the mercury tumbling down the tube, the dawning of the next day sees Old Sol master of the situation.

The hot spell has now lasted for two weeks and in Louisville the mercury has registered as high as 101 degrees. In this city it has gone over 100 several days. It has not fallen below a maximum of 90 any day during that time.

LADY HOMEOPATH.

Dr. Laura Keisker Will Be On the Western Asylum Staff.

Dr. Laura Keisker has been appointed third assistant physician at the Western Insane Asylum by Governor Beckham. Dr. Keisker was an applicant for a similar position at Lakeland. She is the daughter of Mr. H. W. Keisker of the Harry Weissinger Tobacco Company, of Louisville. She is a graduate of the Southern Homeopathic College, and of the Polytechnic in New York. She has practiced in Louisville for the past two years.

ASYLUM PATIENT.

Death Of Mrs. J. A. Hoops, Of Beaver Dam.

Mrs. J. A. Hoops, a patient from Beaver Dam, died at the Asylum Tuesday of pneumonia. She was 30 years old and had been in the Asylum but a short while. Her husband came to the city and took the remains of his wife to Beaver Dam for interment.

TEN SPEECHES

Will Conclude the Powers Murder Trial.

Argument Will Be Finished Today—Youtsey's Case Next.

Georgetown, Ky., August 16.—In the Powers case Tuesday Judge Cantrill overruled the motion of the defense to tell the jury that the testimony of the witnesses who said they heard James Sparks, the London attorney, say Goebel would be killed and Taylor would pardon the murderers, could only be considered by the jury as affecting Sparks' credibility. The Judge said the testimony must go the jury and let them determine what was meant by Sparks' language.

The jury was brought in court and instructed. The substance of the instructions are:

"That Powers is guilty if the jury believes he conspired to bring about the death of Goebel.

"That he is guilty if he so conspired, whether he was present when the shot was fired or not.

"That he is guilty if he so conspired, whether he knew the day or place Goebel was to be shot.

"That he is guilty if after conspiring the whole plot was changed by the other conspirators with Powers' knowledge.

"That he is guilty if the jury believes he conspired to kill any member or members of the Legislature, Goebel being a member thereof.

"The jury must believe that all these things have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt before it can find him guilty."

The defense claims the instructions give their man the worst of it, but the prosecution contends the instructions are the usual ones given in such cases.

After reading the instructions to the jury Judge Cantrill announced there would be a night session from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Ex-Gov. Brown objected and offered to file a physicians affidavit that Powers' health was in too critical a condition to stand the strain of a night session. Judge Cantrill said a cot could be brought in and the defendant could be as comfortable as he would be in jail.

Judge Sims in the opening speech Tuesday night for the defense devoted most of his time to discrediting the witnesses for the commonwealth.

Hon. John K. Hendrick followed for the commonwealth Wednesday. Then came Geo. Denny, (who telegraphed for 1700 rioters) for the defense and Victor F. Bradley for the State. The argument will be concluded by J. H. Tinsley, W. C. Owens and John Young Brown for Powers and by B. B. Golden, Col. T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin for the prosecution. The case is expected to reach the jury to-morrow.

The feature Wednesday was easily the speech of the Hon. John K. Hendrick. The attorneys on both sides unite in praising it, and its effect on the audience was very apparent. Even the court was affected and Arthur Goebel buried his face in his hands and shook with emotion when Col. Hendrick, in a beautiful peroration, paid a splendid tribute to the dead Democratic leader. As the Deputy Sheriff escorted the jury from the room the tears were coursing down his cheeks. During the latter portion of the speech Powers eyes were fixed steadily on the floor.

Youtsey's case will be taken up immediately.

Suicide or Accident?

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A. Fix, a merchant tailor, shot his brains out to-night in his rooms. He is unconscious and will die. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or intentional. He is a widower and has two daughters.

EXTRA SESSION.

Legislature to Meet August 28 For One Purpose Only.

Election Law the Subject to be Considered—Message Will be Submitted.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Gov. Beckham at noon issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session here on Tuesday, August 28, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law. The proclamation reads:

In accordance with Section 80 of the Constitution, I, J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby call the General Assembly of the Commonwealth to convene in the city of Frankfort on Tuesday, August 28, 1900.

I regard the occasion for the call as extraordinary, and I designate as the subject to be considered by the General Assembly when it shall meet on the date aforesaid the modification or amendment of the existing laws regulating elections in this State.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Frankfort, the 15th day of August, 1900, and in the 109th year of the Commonwealth.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

By the Governor: C. B. HILL, Secretary of State.

When the Assembly convenes a message from the Governor giving his reasons for the extra session and his recommendations of the legislation to be enacted will be laid on the desks of the members.

Wm. LYNCH

Nominated By The Brownies at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Brown convention adopted resolutions pledging support to Bryan, Stevenson and Yerkes, and unanimously nominated William Lynch, of Hopkins county, for Congress. A campaign committee was appointed. Those who figured in the proceedings were Joe McCarroll, of Christian; Geo. A. Prentiss, of Union; J. W. Slaughter and L. P. Tanner, of Daviess; Wm. Lynch, of Hopkins; R. M. Glover and W. N. Short, of McLean; N. Lamar of Hancock, and J. W. McMillin, of Webster. Henderson was not represented.

FOOT MASHED.

Heavy Ice Wagon Cripples Charlie Vaughan.

Charlie Vaughan, driver of Ellis & Co.'s ice wagon, was painfully hurt Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock while delivering ice on Seventeenth street. He undertook to jump on the wagon while it was in motion and missing his footing fell under the front wheel, which ran over one of his feet. The wagon contained a heavy load of ice and the young man's foot was badly crushed.

Dr. Jackson was summoned and dressed the member.

LOAD OF BASKETS.

Tennesseeans Bring a Big Lot a Long Distance.

A wagon load of old fashioned "feed baskets," woven by hand, were brought to the city Tuesday and offered for sale. They came from Murfreesboro, Tenn., and there were about 200 baskets in the lot. There was slow sale from them and the wagoners disposed of a part of their load at prices ranging from 15 to 25 cents, according to the size of the basket.

RELIEF AT HAND.

Caucasian Forces Near To Peking's Walls.

Critical Stage In The Chinese Situation Has Been Reached.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A critical stage has been reached in the Chinese situation. Numerous messages are being received at Washington from Minister Conger, Consuls and other sources, but are being withheld, owing to the gravity of the position of the legation and the relief column. London and Paris have dispatched that the allies reached Peking Monday. The news is said to come from Chinese sources. It is said the messages from Conger do not indicate that he is receiving the messages being sent to him advising him of the approach of the relief column and telling him to hold out. A message from the French Minister has been made public saying they are reduced to siege rations, and advising against negotiations with Li Hung Chang until they are relieved, which, he says, is their only salvation.

SCHOOLS BEGIN.

Some of Those Now Teaching or Ready to Begin.

Following is a list of schools that have already begun or are about to begin. The name of the teacher is followed by the school name or the designation by which it is commonly known. The list embraces less than half of the white schools.

Teachers and Schools.

Mrs. Minnie King, Fruit Hill.
Miss Pearl Brasher, Davis.
C. B. Pitman & wife, Lafayette.
Miss Kate Clark, Perry's.
Mrs. Ella Walker, Walker's.
Miss Katharine Irwin, Cox's.
Miss Ethel Osborne, Shiloh.
Jno. Keith, Flat Rock.
H. H. West, Carroll's.
Miss Ida Brumfield, Hay's Chapel.
W. E. Gray, McKinney's.
Geo. P. Cranor, Conc.
Miss Dovie Anderson, Major's.
M. A. Brown, Empire.
Miss Myrtle Ratchiff, Mitchell's.
Miss Lizzie Owen, West's.
Miss H. Newman, Wood's Chapel.
Miss Daisy Gardner, Ford's.
Mrs. L. L. Fisher, Sunny Slope.
Miss Lizzie Smithson, Pee Dee.
Jas. M. Calvin, Bennettstown.
Miss Myrtle Brasher, Long's.
R. A. Cook, Kelly.
Miss Myrtle West, Macedonia.
J. E. Brown, Pleasant Grove.
Miss Carrie Clark, No. 5.
Mrs. Olive M. Rogers, Consolation.
W. H. Cornelius, East's.
Miss Ollie Blythe, Cannon's.
F. L. Hamby, Pleasant Green.
C. E. Dudley and as'ts, Pembroke.
Mrs. Bertha L. Tate, Dade's.
Miss Berta Hiser, Pisgah.
Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mt. Era.
Miss Georgie Moxley, Castleberry.
Mrs. Maud C. Purcell, Haddock's.
Mrs. Mattie Doss, Boyd's.
Mrs. H. Robinson, Haley's Mill.
Miss Effie Wood, Dogwood Chapel.

LITTLE VICTOR FRANKEL.

Infant Son of Mr. Henry Frankel.

Victor Henry Frankel, infant son of Mr. Henry M. Frankel, died Tuesday, of spinal meningitis, after a painful illness of six weeks. The little sufferer was ten months old. The funeral and interment took place in Clarksville Wednesday. Rabbi Lowenthal, of Nashville, officiating.

Real Estate Deal.

Mr. J. B. Dade has sold his fine farm south-west of town to B. C. Gregory, son of Columbus Gregory. Possession will be given for sowing a wheat crop this fall and full possession Jan. 1st. The farm consists of 303 acres.